

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **GRUNDY**  
Court Number **31**

January - December 2000                      780 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      378 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
1	OR	0.12% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.12% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.12% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
3	OR	0.36% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
7	OR	0.84% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
10	OR	1.20% Theft of Property
3	OR	0.36% Vandalism
1	OR	0.12% Forgery
1	OR	0.12% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
0	OR	0.00% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
5	OR	0.60% Other Drug Offenses
15	OR	1.80% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	OR	0.12% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.12% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
9	OR	1.08% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
1	OR	0.12% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
0	OR	0.00% Disorderly Conduct
4	OR	0.48% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
45	OR	5.40% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
15	OR	1.80% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
19	OR	2.28% Unruly Behavior
151	OR	18.11% Truancy
12	OR	1.44% In-State Runaway
2	OR	0.24% Out-of-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Possession of Tobacco Products
3	OR	0.36% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
10	OR	1.20% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
370	OR	44.36% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
120	OR	14.39% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
3	OR	0.36% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
20	OR	2.40% Other
834	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 780 Cases, There Were  
**Referral Source**

834 Referral Sources

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78	OR	9.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
77	OR	9.2% Were Referred By Parents
52	OR	6.2% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
150	OR	18.0% Were Referred By School
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
92	OR	11.0% Were Referred By DCS
10	OR	1.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
334	OR	40.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
24	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Victim
8	OR	1.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
8	OR	1.0% Other
834	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 780 Cases, There Were 834 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

399	OR	47.8% Petition Filed
9	OR	1.1% Motion Filed
50	OR	6.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
375	OR	45.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.1% Other
834	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 780 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

5	OR	0.6% Non-Secure Placement
1	OR	0.1% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
773	OR	99.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
780	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

4	OR	0.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2	OR	0.3% Juvenile Detention Facility
1	OR	0.1% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
773	OR	99.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
780	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

378 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

134	OR	35.4% Birth Through Age 10
14	OR	3.7% Ages 11 Through 12
28	OR	7.4% Ages 13 Through 14
101	OR	26.7% Ages 15 Through 16
100	OR	26.5% Age 17 Through 18
1	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
378	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

199	OR	52.6% Male
179	OR	47.4% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
378	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

377	OR	99.7% White
1	OR	0.3% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
378	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 378 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

1	OR	0.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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75	OR	19.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
12	OR	3.2% Living With Father And Stepmother
31	OR	8.2% Living With Mother And Stepfather

107	OR	28.3% Living With Mother
25	OR	6.6% Living With Father
75	OR	19.8% Living With Relatives
4	OR	1.1% Living With Adoptive Parents
23	OR	6.1% Living With Foster Family
5	OR	1.3% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
5	OR	1.3% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
1	OR	0.3% Unknown
14	OR	3.7% Other
378	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

295	OR	78.0% Were Enrolled In School
83	OR	22.0% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
378	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

75	OR	19.8% Too Young For School
9	OR	2.4% Pre-School
16	OR	4.2% Finished Kindergarten
14	OR	3.7% Finished Grade 1
9	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 2
12	OR	3.2% Finished Grade 3
6	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 4
9	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 5
6	OR	1.6% Finished Grade 6
16	OR	4.2% Finished Grade 7
39	OR	10.3% Finished Grade 8
62	OR	16.4% Finished Grade 9
67	OR	17.7% Finished Grade 10
32	OR	8.5% Finished Grade 11
2	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
4	OR	1.1% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
378	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

76	OR	20.1% Were Enrolled In Special Education
302	OR	79.9% Not Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
378	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 1,968 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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73	OR	3.71% Case Dismissed
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2	OR	0.10% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
561	OR	28.51% Warned/Counseled
394	OR	20.02% Held Open For Review
19	OR	0.97% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
87	OR	4.42% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
21	OR	1.07% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
14	OR	0.71% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
6	OR	0.30% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
4	OR	0.20% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
32	OR	1.63% Fine
21	OR	1.07% Public Service
3	OR	0.15% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
3	OR	0.15% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.05% House Arrest
4	OR	0.20% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.05% Released From Probation
3	OR	0.15% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
16	OR	0.81% DCS Commitment/Custody
1	OR	0.05% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
4	OR	0.20% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
2	OR	0.10% Supervision By DCS
2	OR	0.10% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
15	OR	0.76% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
5	OR	0.25% Court Costs
12	OR	0.61% Foster Care Terminated
3	OR	0.15% Foster Care Continued
103	OR	5.23% Custody Changed
77	OR	3.91% Custody Unchanged

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55	OR	2.79% Visitation Changed
1	OR	0.05% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
2	OR	0.10% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
6	OR	0.30% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.05% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
414	OR	21.04% Other
1,968	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the	834	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
824	OR	98.8% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
10	OR	1.2% Other
834	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 780 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 834 Referral Reasons Was:

0	OR	0.0% Dismissed
1	OR	0.1% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
3	OR	0.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
105	OR	12.6% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
69	OR	8.3% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
647	OR	77.6% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
9	OR	1.1% Other
834	OR	100.0% Total